

Truman Assessment Committee Meeting

November 4, 2021

2:00-4:00pm, Zoom

Present: Richard Keitel, Katie Ediger, Akbar Ebrahim, Maggie Ayala, Andrew Kerr, Ana King, Rachel Johnson, Allison Zures, Chanel Bishop, LaSandra Skinner, Sean Hudson, Selvyn Martinez Barahona

1. Ignite Presentations – 4 Semester Updates

- Communication, Ana King
- Biology, Akbar Ebrahim

2. Gen. Ed. – Written and Oral Communication

- Previous Studies – [Oral](#) and [Written](#)
- [General Education Goals and Outcomes](#)
 - *Look at #1*
- Still seeking chair – position to start in Spring 2022
- Email with previous study results for discussion at dept meetings coming out today by EOD

3. Newsletter

- Theme: Defining equitable assessment
- Coming out next week!
 - Anyone want to contribute last minute?

4. 4-Semester Cycle

- Finishing Semester 4
- How do we continue to follow up on these studies?
 - Ana: a template to conduct studies. Some of these studies will be completed, some are cyclical and can be revisited. The committee can be the repository for research across departments. Doesn't need to be 4 semesters. Rather ongoing unit assessment.
 - Maggie: more flexibility to have research project fit the needs of department. Social Sciences has so many disciplines which makes it hard to do a department wide study.
 - Andrew: flexibility with timelines. Having a habit of conducting research withing departments is helpful.
 - In summary- folks are supportive of ongoing unit assessment and sharing what is happening across departments. Repository.
- Should we do it again?
 - If yes, what would we change?

- More flexibility, think about how to provide structure while still allowing departments to select something that works for them.

5. Miscellaneous

- Co-curricular Assessment Update
- Unit questions
- What are assessment committees doing at other campuses? Are there any opportunities for collaboration?
- Other?

Action Items: